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 Title: DETERGENT BIODEGRADABLE POLYACRYLATES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 27 MARCH 2002, attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which has been executed by the inventors, as well as a copy of the Notification.

The Surcharge of \$130.00 for providing the Declaration later than 30 months from the original priority date is attached.

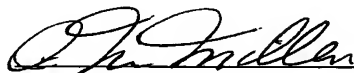
Applicants request that the time for responding to this action be extended 1 month(s) to 27 JUNE 2002. A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayments to, counsel's deposit account No. 13-3402, a copy of this paper being attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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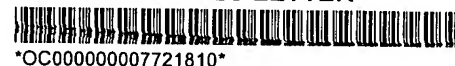
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